Cullinan Therapeutics Announces Presentations for CLN-049, a FLT3 T Cell Engager, and Velinotamig, a BCMA T Cell Engager, at the 68th ASH Annual Meeting

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 04, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- **Cullinan Therapeutics, Inc.** (Nasdaq: CGEM), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company accelerating potential first- or best-in-class, disease-modifying T cell engagers in autoimmune diseases and cancer, today announced that two of its T cell engager programs, CLN-049, a FLT3xCD3 T cell engager, and velinotamig (CLN-803), a BCMAxCD3 T cell engager, will be featured across four poster presentations at the 68th American Society of Hematology (ASH) Annual Meeting and Exposition, being held December 12-15 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Cullinan will present updated data from the CLN-049 Phase 1 dose escalation study in patients with relapsed or refractory acute myeloid leukemia (AML) or myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS). The abstract reports the anti-leukemic activity of the selected Phase 2 target doses of 6 µg/kg and 12 µg/kg, and a favorable safety profile for the double step-up dosing regimen. Updated dose escalation results for the selected Phase 2 regimens will be further detailed in the poster presentation.

Additional posters include a Trial in Progress for CLN-049 in combination with azacitidine and venetoclax in newly diagnosed AML and a Trial in Progress for velinotamig in immune thrombocytopenia and warm autoimmune hemolytic anemia, which is also supported by a poster with new preclinical data demonstrating that velinotamig selectively targets BCMA-expressing B-lineage cells that drive autoimmune cytopenias.

Presentation Details

CLN-049 Poster Presentations

Title: **Updated anti-leukemia activity from a Phase 1 study of CLN-049, a novel anti-FLT3 x anti-CD3 bispecific T cell engager, in relapsed/refractory (R/R) acute myeloid leukemia (AML) and myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS)**
Session Name: 616. Acute Myeloid Leukemias: Investigational Drug and Cellular Therapies: Poster II
Session Date: December 13, 2026
Session Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Session Location: MCCNO - Hall F
Poster Number: 3385

Title: **Trials in Progress: A multicenter Phase 1b study of the bispecific T-cell engager CLN-049 in combination with venetoclax and azacitidine in patients with newly diagnosed acute myeloid leukemia (AML)**
Session Name: 616. Acute Myeloid Leukemias: Investigational Drug and Cellular Therapies: Poster I
Session Date: December 12, 2026
Session Time: 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Session Location: MCCNO - Hall F
Poster Number: 1640

Velinotamig (CLN-803) Poster Presentations

Title: **Velinotamig (CLN-803), a BCMA×CD3 Bispecific T-cell Engager, Targets B Cells and Plasma Cells That Drive Autoimmune Cytopenias**
Session Name: 703. Cellular Immunotherapies Other Than CAR-T Cells: Basic and Translational: Poster I
Session Date: December 12, 2026
Session Time: 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Session Location: MCCNO - Hall F
Poster Number: 2384

Title: **Trials in Progress: A Phase 1b/2a, Open-label Study of a Novel Subcutaneously Administered BCMAxCD3 T-Cell Engager Velinotamig in Relapsed/Refractory Immune Thrombocytopenia and Warm Autoimmune Hemolytic Anemia**
Session Name: 311. Disorders of Platelet Number or Function: Clinical and Epidemiological: Poster II
Session Date: December 13, 2026
Session Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Session Location: MCCNO - Hall F

Poster Number: 3001

About CLN-049

CLN-049 is a novel, investigational FLT3xCD3 T cell engager. CLN-049 is designed to target FLT3-expressing leukemia cells, offering a new immunotherapeutic approach for treating acute myeloid leukemia (AML) and myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS). CLN-049 binds to both mutated and non-mutated FLT3, allowing targeted action regardless of FLT3 mutational status, making the investigational treatment widely applicable to a broad population.

CLN-049 is being studied in a Phase 1/2, open-label, multicenter, multiple ascending dose study evaluating safety, tolerability, pharmacokinetics (PK), pharmacodynamics (PD), and preliminary efficacy of intravenously (IV) administered CLN-049 in patients with relapsed/refractory AML or MDS (NCT05143996).

CLN-049 is also being studied in a Phase 1/2, open-label, multicenter, dose escalation and dose expansion study to evaluate the safety, tolerability, PK, and PD of IV-administered CLN-049 in combination with azacitidine and venetoclax in patients with newly diagnosed AML (NCT07722767).

CLN-049 has received Orphan Drug designation and Fast Track designation from the U.S. FDA for the treatment of relapsed/refractory AML.

About Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML)

Acute myeloid leukemia (AML) is a cancer of the blood and bone marrow, and the most common form of acute leukemia in adults.[1] It is characterized by the rapid growth of abnormal white blood cells that crowd out healthy cells, leading to infections, fatigue, and bleeding.[2] Each year in the U.S., approximately 23,000 people are diagnosed with AML, and about half as many lives are lost to the disease.[3] Globally, AML affects an estimated 145,000 people annually, with approximately 130,000 deaths.[4]

Despite recent advances, outcomes for patients with AML remain poor, particularly for those with relapsed or refractory disease, where five-year survival is 10% or less.[5] Patients with high-risk genetic features, such as complex karyotype or TP53 mutations, face especially limited options.[6,7] Intensive treatments like chemotherapy and stem cell transplantation may be inaccessible for many older patients due to severe side effects.[7] Currently, there are no approved immunotherapies for AML, underscoring the urgent need for novel therapeutic approaches that can improve outcomes for patients and their families facing this life-threatening disease.[8]

About Velinotamig (CLN-803, GR1803)

Velinotamig is a BCMAxCD3 T cell engager designed to redirect cytotoxic T cells to target BCMA-expressing cells including pathogenic, autoantibody-producing plasma cells. Velinotamig is engineered with high-affinity binding to BCMA and lower-affinity binding to CD3, with the goal of enhancing target cell depletion while minimizing non-specific T cell activation and associated cytokine-related toxicity. By targeting BCMA-expressing cells, velinotamig has the potential to address autoimmune diseases driven by pathogenic autoantibodies.

Cullinan holds a global (ex-Greater China), all indication, exclusive license to velinotamig from Genrix Bio. Genrix Bio is evaluating velinotamig in a Phase 1b/2a clinical trial in patients with refractory systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) in China. Cullinan Therapeutics is evaluating subcutaneously administered velinotamig in a global Phase 1b/2a study in patients with relapsing and refractory immune thrombocytopenia and warm autoimmune hemolytic anemia (NCT07738822).

About Immune Thrombocytopenia (ITP)

Immune thrombocytopenia (ITP) is a heterogeneous autoimmune disease characterized by increased platelet destruction and impaired platelet production.[9] Platelets play a critical role in blood clotting, and reduced platelet levels can lead to bruising, bleeding, debilitating fatigue, and impaired health-related quality of life.[9,10] In severe cases, bleeding may be life-threatening.[9] ITP may present as an acute, self-limited condition or follow a chronic and relapsing course, particularly in adults.[9] In the U.S., the prevalence of chronic primary ITP among adults has been estimated at 23.6 per 100,000 people, or approximately 62,000 adults.[11] Although currently available therapies can help manage platelet counts and reduce bleeding risk, many patients continue to experience relapses and the burden of ongoing disease management.[9,10]

About Warm Autoimmune Hemolytic Anemia (wAIHA)

Warm autoimmune hemolytic anemia (wAIHA) is a rare autoimmune disease in which warm-reactive autoantibodies cause the premature destruction of red blood cells, resulting in anemia.[12] People living with wAIHA may experience debilitating fatigue, shortness of breath, jaundice, and other complications of anemia. The disease can be serious and potentially life-threatening.[12] The prevalence of wAIHA among adults in the U.S. is estimated at approximately 33,300 adults.[13,14] Achieving sustained disease control can remain challenging, particularly for patients with relapsing or refractory wAIHA, underscoring the need for additional treatment options.[15]

About Cullinan Therapeutics

Cullinan Therapeutics, Inc. (Nasdaq: CGEM) is a biopharmaceutical company developing potential first- or best-in-class, disease-modifying T cell engagers for autoimmune diseases and cancer. Cullinan pursues promising therapeutic targets while leveraging core expertise in T cell engagers, which are established in oncology and are now advancing into autoimmune diseases. With a clinical-stage pipeline built on a rigorous scientific approach and purposeful innovation, Cullinan is advancing its mission to deliver new standards of care for patients. Learn more about Cullinan at **https://cullinantherapeutics.com/**, and follow Cullinan on **LinkedIn** and **X**.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, express or implied statements regarding the company's beliefs and expectations regarding: the clinical and therapeutic potential of CLN-049, our plans regarding future data presentations and other statements that are not historical facts. The words "believe," "continue," "could," "estimate," "expect," "intends," "may," "plan," "potential," "project," "pursue," "will," and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements contain these identifying words.

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